

Miss Rua Randall, Miss Lena Deitrich,

Mr. Orla Severance, Mr. Ned Halliwell, Mr. Ben Schell, Mr. Cyras Kirtley, Mr. Earl Bishop, Mr. Harry Harris, Mr. Don McLean, Mr. Will Todd, Mr. Allen McCarty, Mr. Ward Clay, Mr. W. Ward Clay,

Mr. Will Lawrence,
Mr. Harry Tower,
Mr. Gotto Wolf,
Mr. Will McCrum,
Mr. Carl McHarge,
Mr. Rob Brockett,
Mr. Halsey Lyle,
Mr. Homer Irwin,
Mr. Jack Cunningham,
Mr. Jack Cunningham,
Mr. Merritt Lucas,
Mr. Ben Reach,
Mr. Will Stevens,
Mr. D. O. Smart, Jr.,
Mr. Lane Johnson,
Mr. Oille Krull,
Mr. Shelton Stone,

Mrs. W. N. Southern, Sr. Mrs. M. W. Anderson, Mrs. T. Twyman, Mrs. George Sayder, Mrs. Relie W. Reese, Mrs. A. F. Sawyer. Mrs. George W. Clinton, Mrs. C. H. Moore, Mrs. Overton Gentry, Mrs. Joseph McCoy, Mrs. Joseph McCoy, Mrs. Mrs. Mattle Sherwood, Mrs. A. J. Bundschu, Mrs. William Peters, Mrs. Mattle Sherwood, Mrs. A. J. Bundschu, Mrs. William Peters, Mrs. Allen McCoy, Mrs. C. H. Thomas, Mrs. P. B. Wallace, Mrs. Anna Bartlett, Mrs. Anna Bartlett, Mrs. Elbert McDonald,

The next Algonquin Club dance is an-nounced for Friday evening, August 19. The One Summer Club's next dance will be given Tuesday evening, August 23, at Fairmount park.

Mrs. J. C. Gates has out invitations for a dancing party Priday evening for her son, Mr. Marvin Gates, and Mr. Arthur Marty.

On Tuesday evening, Mrs. Henry N. Ess will give a duncing party for Miss Marion Ess and her guests, Miss Bradley, of New York, and Miss Josephine Angell, of Leav-enworth

Social interest is just now centered in the marriage of Miss May Jewett and Mr. Albert Edward Holmes, which is to be celebrated to morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. The wedding was at first announced for October, and instead of a large autumn wedding the affair will be characterized by the usual simplicity attending a midsummer ceremony. The guests will be limited to relatives and intimate friends, and the bride and groom will be unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes will go to Glenwood Springs, Col., to spend the remainder of the summer, and will be at home after October 1, in their new residence, 2526 East Sixth street.

Miss Frances Reynolds' dancing party at Fairmount park last Monday evening, which was given for her guest. Miss Blarche McCollum, of Lockport, N. Y., was attended by:

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attended by:
Mr. and Mrs. Lathrap Bullene,
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith,
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith,
Mr. and Mrs. Hal Gaylord,
Mr. and Mrs. Hal Gaylord,
Mr. and Mrs. Hishard Covingtor
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gill,
Miss Mamie Chiles, Dr. H
of Independence; Mr. H
Miss Mand Keebler, Mr. H
Miss Alice Chappell, Mr. C
Miss Alice Chappell, Mr. C
Miss Alice Chappell, Mr. C
Miss Alice Chappell, Mr. I
of Jefferson City; Mr.
Miss Georgia Halley, Mr.
Miss Georgia Halley, Mr.
Miss Georgia Waters, Mr.
Miss Georgia Waters, Mr.
Mr.

Dr. Hyde.

Dr. Hyde.
Mr. Harry Beekman,
Mr. Holden Hort.
Mr. George Miller,
Mr. Leo Thumpson,
Mr. Bartlett Page.
Mr. Seth Serat.
Mr. Mortimer Serat,
Mr. Frank Ketchum,
Mr. James Roberts,
Mr. Will Robleya.
Mr. Will Sullyan Miss Georgia Waters, Miss Mai Hinkle, Miss Hattie Johnson, Miss Elizabeth Brent, Mr. Frank Lott Dr. D. Walton Hall, Will Webb Mr. Lawpence Cunning-Miss Helen Medsker,

Miss Sue Barro ham, Dr. Stiles, Mr. Sam Ragland, Miss Vassie James, Miss Dorothy Stiles, Mr. Harry Jewett, Mr. Scott Baldwin, Mr. Bryson Jones, Dr. J. E. Noble, Mr. Harry Watts, A very delightful morning was spent by the young women bidden, informally, by Miss Elizabeth Brent to meet her guest, Miss Wayland, of Salisbury, Mo., yesterday, A guessing contest created much amuse-ment, and Miss Duisy Lonkert, one of the visiting girls, captured the prize. The

Miss Lucy Craig.
Miss Frances Reynolds.
Miss Florence Lowe.
Miss Nelle White.
Miss Piper.
Miss Nettie Mock.
Miss Margery Kelth. Edna Jackson, Georgia Halley, McCollum, Florence Hanly, Hattie Johnson,

A special train will arrive this morning bringing a distinguished party to attend the marriage, to-morrow afternoon, of Miss May Jewett and Mr. Albert Holmes. In the party are Mr. W. B. Doddridge, general manager of the Missouri Pacific, and Mrs. Doddridge; Mr. H. G. Clark, general superintendent, and Mrs. Clark, Mr. H. C. Townsend, general passenger agent, and Mrs. Townsend; Mr. W. E. Jones, general claim agent, and Mrs. Jones and daughter, all of St. Louis; and Hon. R, M. Cox, of Peoria, Ill. A special train will arrive this morning

The Q. O. C. Club was entertained by The Q. O. C. Camb was entertained by Miss Frances Swope Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Logan O. Swope, in Independence. The guests went to the pretty suburban flown in a special car and were met at the end of the line by carriages. An orchestra furnished music for dancing, which was the chief diversion, and the large dancing hall was never more attractive.

A delightful event in the social annals of Independence was the lawn party given by Miss Mary McCoy last week in compli-ment to her guest, Miss Fannie Sawyer, of Lexington, Mo. The handsome lawn was filluminated brilliantly with Japanese lanterns. The guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, Miss Ariel Peck, Mr. Carl Bryant Miss Laura Moore, Miss Katherine Mercer, Miss Carrie Roberts. Miss Madge Bryan Miss Margaret Bryant, Miss Edith Nichol. Miss May Madeira. Miss Lola Symington Miss Bessie Stocking, Miss Vena Wyatt, Miss Sallie Wyatt,

Mr. Bennett McClure, Mr. Mason Wilson, Mr. James Vernon, Mr. Fred Shelton, Pred Nichel. Allen Southern Shelton Stone, Stanley Masters Walter Alexander Sam Sawyer Sam Wood, Heward Wilson, Logan Whaley, Russell Smith, Miss Sallie Wyatt,
Miss Patrie Bohannon,
Miss Patrie Bohannon,
Miss Ethel Patrick,
Miss Mary Hickman,
Miss Mary Hickman,
Miss Mary Grege,
Miss Marion Grege,
Miss Mary Smith,
Mr. Prank Gudgell,
Mr. George Bryant,
Mr. Hughes Bryant, Gallagher, A. C. Knox Chrisman Swope, Mercer Symington, Pascal Parker,

The Warwick Club gave a dancing party Wednesday evening at Fairmount park the following members and their friends

the following members and their
participating:
Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Charpiet,
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Andersen,
Mr. and Mrs. Farl R. Odell.
Mr. and Mrs. Weirl R. Odell.
Mr. and Mrs. William A. Howell.
Mr. and Mrs. William A. Howell.
Mr. and Mrs. Warren E. Comstock,
Mr. and Mrs. W. German,
Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Smith,
Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Smith,
Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Nutter,
Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Nutter,
Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Nutter,
Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Finley,
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Nute.
Mrs. Will Sparrow,
Miss Jessic King.
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Miss Anna live.

Miss Lowell.
Miss Anna Ivers.
Mr. E. J. McCutcheon. Miss Kerwin dies Georgie Jaynes, of Omaha: Miss Edna Cellins, Miss Mabel McComb, Miss Emma Baer. Miss Edna Darnall. Miss Julia Sutermeister, Miss Grace Thompson, Miss Jessie Grover, Miss Mattle Jones, of Springfield, Mo.: Miss Kendall, of Cincin-nati, O.: nati, O.; Miss Mabel Schank, Miss Pearl Deery. Miss Calla Haley,

J. A. Eadle,
Goorge Laughlin,
Harry A. Moore,
W. T. Nute,
K. S. Gardner,
F. C. Wheeler,
A. J. Stewart,
E. L. McCormack,
Goorge W. Lorier Miss Clark, Miss Carrigan, Miss Anna Edelmann, Miss Anna D. Coe, Miss E. B. Hudson,

H. A. Sutermeiste Guy Allen, S. W. Nougle, Walter Hickman, J. W. Porsythe, E. C. Hersh, F. A. Benson, E. C. Hersh F. A. Benso A. J. King, E. G. Ege. The One Summer Chiffs dance at Pair-mount park last Tuesday evening was en-joyed by the following young people, chap-

friends in Denver, Manitou and Cascade, Miss Key and Miss Barrett have returned from an Eastern trip. from an Eastern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hanly have returned from the East.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Strean are spending the month in Colorado. Miss Jennie Little has returned from a trip to Excelsior Springs. Miss Margaret Gaylord is visiting Miss Mossman in Leavenworth. Mrs. Frank Hagerman leaves to-morrow for Chicago and a lake tour. Go to Mrs. Frank Scott for lessons in art needle work and point lace.

Miss Waters is the guest of Miss Hattie Wagner at Lake Minnetonka. Mr. Leon Block is spending a couple of weeks at Atlantic City, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Hale Cook will return this week from their Northern trip.

Miss Ethel Greeley, of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. Henry Van Brunt. Miss Forestine Warner is visiting Miss Rufina McDonald in St. Joseph. Mrs. Bueel, of St. Joseph, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Francis McCord. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Marshall will spend the next two months in Manitou. Mrs. Sophia Lehman has returned from a trip to the Omaha exposition. Mrs. W. S. Canine and children are spending the month in the country. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmelzer left last week for a Chicago and a lake trip. Mrs. William McLeod and Miss Jeannette McLeod are visiting friends in Denver.

Mrs. George F. Ballingal has returned from a visit to friends in Butler, Mo. Mrs. Wilton D. Grant and sons, Dabney and Nathaniel, are visiting at Noel, Mo. Mrs. J. H. Lipscomb and family have gone to Mackinac for a six weeks stay. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh R. Ennis, of 620 Olive street, anounce the birth of a son. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Moore are at Swamp-scott, Mass., for the rest of the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Herman F. Schmelzer have returned from a pleasant visit to the lakes Mrs. L. V. Babcock has gone to Evans on, Ill., for the remaining summer months ton, Ill., for the remaining summer months, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beedy and Miss Lulu Beedy are attending the exposition in Oma-

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Baldwin are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rothwell, in Moberly, Mrs. William Shelley and children are spending the summer in Northern Michi-The Misses Ethel and Ada Smith have returned from a five weeks' visit in To-peka.

MFS. J. RUSSEIT METERS.
Snedaker.
Mr. Ed Drake.
Mr. Jay M. Lee.
Mr. J. Charles Stanton,
Mr. Harry D. Tower,
Mr. W. H. McCrum,
I; Mr. Ed Surface,
Mr. W. T. Nute,
Mr. V. Dwight Shoemaker
Dr. Hahne,
Cottonwood Falls;
ugh Mr. Ed C. Hamill,
Mr. Orla Severance,
Mr. James Sprague,
Mr. Cyrus Kirtley,

Mr. Douglas Crowell,
Mr. Charles Andrews,
Miss Marguerite Hocker,
Miss Carlotte Palmer,
Miss Maud Hilliker,
Miss Swim, of Chicago,
III.

III.
Miss Mary Darnall,
Miss Sara Swain,
Miss Herzi: Purdom,
Miss Marie Stewart,
Miss Bens Buford,
Miss Eva Harris,
Miss Addie Patterson,
Miss Addie Patterson,
Miss Avelle Union

Miss Addie Patterson, Miss Myrtle Hewson, Miss Myrtle Scott. Miss Frances Craig, Miss Flora Taft, Miss Frances McClure, Miss Kathrine Hearne,

Miss Mabel McComb

Miss Tower,
Miss Tower,
Miss Nettie Campe,
Miss Edith Edson,
Miss Mildred McCrum,
Miss Mabei Wheeler,

Miss Mabei Wheeler, Miss Alice Norton, Miss Berne McDonald, Miss Hearne, Miss Minnie Miller, Miss Eva Beatty, Miss Myrtle White, Miss Daisy Burt, Miss Helen Dunlap.

Mrs. J. Q. Watkins,
Mrs. Thomas R. Morrill
Mrs. A. R. Beale,
Mrs. Nannie Spellman,
Mrs. C. P. Catheart,
Miss Mary McCoy,
Miss Lola Symington,
Miss Edith Nichol.

Miss Edith Nichol, Miss Mary Madeira, Miss Julia Lowe. Miss Florence Wright. Miss Margaret Webster, Miss Ola Gallagher, Miss Ressie Alderson, Miss Mattle Moore,

Miss Rowens Smith, Miss Frances McClure Miss Rose Ott,

Miss Mayme Long, of Independence,

ertained at cards Thursday afternoon, Cut lowers decorated the house for the occa-

sion, and the serving of refreshments was an artistic feature of the afternoon. The guests were:

Mrs. Christian Ott.
Mrs. A. Shaw.
Mrs. C. A. Carroll,
Mrs. E. Wilson,
Mrs. T. C. Creel,
Mrs. O. Irvin,
Mrs. W. N. Southern, Sr., Mrs. H. A. Lambert,
Mrs. M. W. Anderson,
Mrs. J. O. Watkins,

The Central W. C. T. U. held its usual weekly meeting on Thursday morning, August II. Congratulations were exchanged with the other city unions on the winning of the \$100 prize offered by the manufacturers to the city selling the largest quantity of the soap whose sale is aiding in the payment of the debt on the Woman's Temberia, Chloraco

payment of the debt on the Woman's Tem-ple, in Chicago.

Thanks are cordially extended to all friends, firms and organizations who have in any way assisted in the work.

The following resolution was adopted by the union: "We, the members of the Central W. C. T. U., earnestly protest against any participation by the govern-ment in the liquor traffic as wrong and leading to wrong; and especially deplore

ment in the liquor traffic as wrong and leading to wrong; and especially deplore the establishment of the army canteen or military saloon as a backward step in Christian civilization, injurious to the health of our soldiers, as abundantly proven by the testimony of our best mili-tary commanders and surgeons, and as demoralizing to the morals of our poble

lemoralizing to the morals of our noble boys away from the restraining influences

and the serving of refreshments was

The Montauk Club gave one of its very enjoyable dancing parties at Fairmount park Friday evening. The members and guests in attendance were:

Mr. and Mrs. Halliwell,
Mr. Charles Andrews,
Mr. Ren Schell,
Mr. Ren Schell,
Mr. Margarita Hecker

The Misses Minnie and Dora Grumbacher are spending a few weeks at Springs. Springs.

Mrs. P. D. Ridenour and Miss Ridenour are at home after a two months stay in Colorado.

Miss Elizabeth Russell has gone to Chicago to study under Max Bendix for a short time.

Miss Georgia Ketchum and Miss Cor-nella Ketchum are spending the summer in Detroit, Mich. Mrs. W. F. Craig and young son are vis-iting relatives in Denver and will be absent a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip E. Chappell will
return early this week from a trip to Yellowstone park.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, of 510 West

Tenth street, are visiting friends in North-ern New York. Tenth street, are visiting friends in North-ern New York.

Mrs. Norton Thayer and children will go to Chicago this week to spend a month with relatives.

Judge and Mrs. F. M. Black are spend-ing several weeks at the fishing resort, Miltona, Minn.

Mrs. Minnie M. Yeoman and Mr. Jack Schwitzgebel are visiting Mrs. C. C. Wheel-er, in Joplin, Mo.

Miss. Geografia Marsh, left Monday for er, in Joplin, Mo.

Miss Georgia Marsh left Monday for
Colorado Springs, to remain during the
rest of the season.

Miss Martina Hertzel, of 1817 Forest aveue, has returned from a visit to the osition at Omaha.

position at Omaha.

Miss Dalsy Tonkert, of Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting Miss Margaret Kelly, Linwood and Troost avenues.

Mrs. H. C. Orr and Mrs. A. M. Dockery are the guests of Mrs. Witten McDonaid at Olden Farm, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Evans have returned from Clear Lake, Ia., where they enjoyed a three weeks' outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Merry and Miss Bertha Merry are staying at the Compton farm for a few weeks.

Mrs. May and Della Drake, of 100 Mar. Mrs. May and Della Drake, of 1001 Harrison street, have returned from a six weeks' trip in Michigan.

Miss Sue Barse will leave September 1 for New York city, to visit her brother. George R. Barse, Jr. Mrs. Vinson, of Jerseyville, Ill., will arrive soon to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Webster, of Troost avenue.

Webster, of Troost avenue.

Mr. E. W. Sells, of New York, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. James A. Bovard, of 906 Pennsylvania avenue.

Mrs. H. H. Shepherd and daughter, Edith, have returned from a trip to Denver and Cripple Creek, Col.

Miss Elizabeth Huntoon is spending the summer at Deep Haven, Minn., the guest of the family of Mr. Burton.

Mrs. Edwin B. Wingate and children are spending the summer in St. Louis. They will return home September 1.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Morton, of 2338 Warwick boulevard, will leave this week for an extended Eastern trip. Warwick boulevard, will leave for an extended Eastern trip. for an extended Eastern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Marquis, of 3817 Wyandotte street, left Friday evening for a month's trip through Colorado.

Miss Bertha Weller and Miss Anna Mara, of 3359 Oak street, left Friday for Colorado Springs to spend their vacation. Springs to spend their vacation.

Mrs. W. W. Dreyfoos, of 2404 East Thirteenth street, is entertaining her sister,
Miss Selma Solomon, of Chicago,
Captain A. F. Bullard is at his old
homes, New Bedford and Boston, with his
aged mother and other relatives. The Misses Mamie and Alleen Foley and Miss Eleanor Manigan, of Memphis, Tenn., are the guests of the Misses Kirby.

Mrs. T. E. Malone, of Olive street, is entertaining Miss Taylor, of Indianapolis, and Miss Eva Fowler, of Cincinnati. and Miss Eva Fower, of Chemnan.
Mrs. Julia G. Hurt and Miss Fay Hurt
left last week for Omaha and will visit
Northern resorts before returning home.
Misses Edith and Bessle Cooley, of Omaha, Neb., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Walter Halliwell, of 1410 Harrison street. Miss Mary McKenna, of Des Moines, la., is visiting Mrs. McDonaugh, of 2510 North Thirteenth street, Kansas City, Kas, Mrs. Ben E. Black and daughter, of Louislana, are the guests of Mrs. Black's

Louislana, are the guests of Mrs. Black's sister, Mrs. R. H. Lyon, of 2208 Tracy ave-Mrs. Charles G. Gartner, of Paola, Kas. with her sons, Walter and Kenneth, was the guest of Mrs. F. L. Wooddell last Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Starks and children, with Miss Grace Starks, will leave Tuesday for Manitou and neighboring reorts.

Miss Nannie Beile Haren, Miss Helen Wells, and Mr. Charles Haren returned ast Wednesday evening from Excelsion

Miss Mary Crawford, who was the guest of Miss Nettie Ober and other relatives or six weeks, has returned to her home n Salina.

in Sauna.

Mrs. 1. L. Bunker, accompanied by Miss
Maud Bramlette, of Palmyra, Mo., will
leave Tuesday for Omaha to attend the ex-

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Page, of 3409 Lydia avenue, with their children, Irene and Ralph, left Tuesday evening for Macatawa Park, Mich

Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Neff left Satur-lay for Nantucket, Newport and other points of interest. They will be absent shout, a worth

Miss Jennie McElroy, of Duniap, Ia., is

spending a few weeks in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. H. DeCou, of the Gallatin flats.

Mrs. Carl Busch went to New York last evening to meet Mr. Busch on his arrival from Europe. Mr. and Mrs. Busch will return September 1.

Mrs. F. G. Tresise, of Duluth, Minn., has returned home after a visit to her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Campbell, of 2009 Main street.

Mrs. E. J. McVey has returned from a month's visit to her brother and other friends in St. Louis, and is at home at

2418 Chestnut street.

The W. C. A. "chain" has received a number of contributions much larger than the modest sum requested. Mrs. P. D. Armour, Mrs. C. B. Hewitt and the primary department of the Westport Baptist Sunday school have each sent \$10. Others whose single contributions were many times a dime are: Mrs. L. R. Moore, Miss Fannie McKinley, Mrs. M. J. Payne, Mrs. J. T. Conrad, Mrs. Saunders, Miss McNatt, Mrs. J. D. Robinson, Mrs. E. H. Allen, Mrs. C. N. Brooks, Miss Josephine Switzer, Mrs. P. S. Brown, Mrs. Basil Duke, Mrs. W. A. Bovard, Miss Alice Bovard, Miss Eleanor Norton, Mrs. R. A. Scrougg and Miss Mattle Reed.

A very large number of the contributors to the chain have given not once, but many times, and have written many times three letters. Women of large acquaintance received many more than the single letter contemplated in the plan, and the individual aid thus given in time and money is far from small. Miss Blanche McCullom, who was Miss Frances Reynolds' guest for a number of vecks, is now with her cousin, Miss May Mrs. Joseph Kaufmann, of Montgomery Ma., is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Ludolf Well and Miss Elvira Cohn, of 1419 Tracy money is far from small. and Mrs. H. C. Glass and daughter ith Mr. James Glass and daughter, of edalia, will leave this evening for Cali-

ornis.

Master Roy Thompson entertained a party of little folks Monday afternoon in honor of his cousin. Master Leslie Tanner who has been visiting him the past tw weeks. Those present were: Mattie Klingler, Frankle Tenndale, Billy Halderman, Walter Kasson. ellie Chambers, Durward Klingler, Lucy Warnock, Ruth Roseberry,

One of the pleasant events of the week One of the pleasant events of the week was a lawn social given by Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Frazer, at their home, 3025 Grand avenue, on Wednesday evening, to the members of castle No. 28, Knights and Ladies of the Firesde.

The lawn was beautifully decorated with gas lamps and Japanese lanterns, Ice cream and cake were served and several literary and musical numbers were rendered, and the occasion was one that will long remain fresh in the memory of the 250 members who were present.

Martha Summers,

who were present. A party of Kansas City young women, who attended the "Log Rolling" at Joplin, were delightfully entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. James at their beautiful home on Grand avenue. In the party were Miss Ada Ford, Miss Mora Moreland, Miss Rose Rosenberry, Miss Claudia Day, Miss Jennie Day and Miss Olive J. Landes.

Mrs. Grundy's Budget of News. Mr. G. Bernheimer is in New York city. Miss Ethel Walley has returned from a visit to Chicago and other points in Illinois, and will be at home Thursdays in August and September.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Radford are at home to friends at 1704 East Tenth street.

Mrs. Radford was formerly Miss Evelyn Peacock, of this city. Mr. Holden Hurt has returned from an Mrs. Irene McKee has returned from a Mrs. J. A. Child is spending a few weeks at Manitou, Col. at Manitou, Col.

Miss Maud Keebler is spending a few The Misses Elizabeth and Mabel Kern, of Mellier place, entertained Kansas City and Westport friends Wednesday even-Mrs. Frederick W. Bruchmann, of 3129 Harrison street, is spending the month with

ing, with dancing, croquet and orchestral

Mrs. E. H. Burgess, of 1101 Garfield avenue, left Monday evening for Owatonna, Minn., where she will remain until the middle of September. middle of September.

Miss Stilley Mann, of Hamilton, Ontario, and Miss Emily David, of Vermont, Ill., are visiting Mrs. J. J. David, and family, of 1424 Jefferson street.

Mrs. C. F. Stroch is visiting her daughter. Mrs. Hugh Nicol, at Rockford, Ill. She is accompanied by Mrs. S. F. Scott and daughter Florence.

The Misses Hearn, who have been the guests of Mrs. L. H. Payne, and other relatives in Missouri, have returned to their home in California.

Miss Annye Burnett, who is visiting relatives in Fort Worth, Tex., will go to St. Louis this week to be the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Leroy B. Valliant.

Mrs. Norman H. Chamberlain, of 394

cousin, Mrs. Leroy B. Valliant.

Mrs. Norman H. Chamberlain, of 3094
Cherry street, is entertaining her sister,
Miss Harriet Ensminger, and her guest,
Miss Gertrude May, of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. David P. Alderson and
son, Lyle, have gone East, Mrs. Alderson and son will spend the month at Asbury park and other coast resorts.

Mr. and Mrs. David L. H. M. McCarner,
Mr. and Mrs. Disket L. H. M. McCarner,

bury park and other coast resorts.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. H. McCartney.
Mrs. Mary Spurgeon and Miss Francis McCartney have returned from Mackinac,
where they spent the past six weeks.

Miss Lizzle Allen, of Hawesville, Ky.,
who has been spending the summer with
Mrs. J. T. Wilson, of 2016 Prospect avenue,
will return to her home Wednesday.

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The regular meeting of the Utopian Society was held at the home of Mr. Edward Vincil Thursday evening. The programme consisted of musical and literary numbers.

Mrs. A. A. Gladish, of 160 Troost avenue, is entertaining her cousin, Miss Nannie Gladish, of Higginsville, Mo. Miss Gladish is on her way home from the Omaha exposition. Miss Dorothy C. Falk left Friday even-

ing to spend a month in Manitou. She will visit her brother and sister, Dr. and Mrs. C. V. Shoop, in Central City, while Mr. and Mrs. John H. Scales, of 2613 East

Ninth street, have returned home from a trip through the Great lakes and St. Law-rence river to the Thousand islands and Montreal. Miss Frances Wood, of Marshall, accompanied by her mother, is making an extended tour of the lakes and will stay for some time at Saratoga before returning home.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hatch, Miss Hatch
and Miss Helen Hatch are making an exended Eastern trip. On their return they
will occupy the Suydam residence at 1029
Central street.

Mr. Neil C. Brooks is visiting his parents, fr. and Mrs. C. N. Brooks, of 2400 East enth street, having lately returned from laryard, where he took the degree of Ph. Harvard, where he took the well.
D. last spring.
Mrs. J. W. Wagner and little daughter,
Mildred, accompanied by Mrs. Mary Wagner, are attending the Omaha exposition,
and will go to the Northern lakes before

Dr. Avis E. Smith has returned after a two months' stay with friends in Chicago and Champion, Ill. She also enjoyed a trip on Lake Michigan and Green bay dur-ing her absence.

ing her absence.

Mrs. Will Siney and son are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Doane, of 1918 Park avenue.

Mrs. H. J. Brunner and daughter, Ida May. of 916 Euclid avenue, have gone to Omaha to visit the exposition. Omaha to visit the exposition.

Miss Martha Criley, who was the guest of Miss Ona Winants last week, is spending a few days with Miss Cornelia Topping, Miss Criley will leave for her home in Indianapolis about August 25.

Professor E. R. Boyer, of the Chicago university, visited his brothers, Mr. S. A. Boyer and Mr. I. R. Boyer, here last week. Professor Boyer is a well known educator and author of "Boyer's Biology," a textbook now in use in many high schools. book now in use in many high schools.

Mr. C. R. Thomas and family, accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Rouse, Mrs. R. W. McCleary and daughter, of Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. Mattle Simpson, left Wednesday morning for a trip to Salt Lake, Denver.

Mrs. Mattie P. Barney, worthy grand matron, O. E. S., of Missouri, will be the guest of Golden Gate chapter at their next meeting, to be held in their hall, 1909 Pennsylvania avenue, Tuesday, August 15. Members of the order are invited to attend

Wedding and reception invitations en-graved in correct form. Send for samples. Jaccard's, 1034 Main.

French Chicken Salad. Take a large, cooked chicken, remove all the fat, skin and bone and enop the meat in small pieces, with an equal quantity of white celery chopped fine. Mash the yolks of six hard boiled eggs, and mix them to a smooth paste with a saltspoonful of salt, the same quantity of white pepper and a large teaspoonful of mixed mustard. Add two large tablespoonfuls of olive oil and one of the best cider vinegar, alternately, a little at a time. Take some fine, tender lettuce leaves and the whites of the boiled eggs and chop them together very fine. Put the chicken in the middle of a large dish, making it into a circular mound with a slightly flattened top, and pour the dressing over it. Lay the chopped lettuce and whites around the heap of chicken. Chop some pickled red beets and cucumbers, and arrange them in a pretty pattern over the yellow coating of the chicken. Garnish the edge of the dish with white celery tops and parsley. and parsley.

· Christmas Work Now.

It is during the summer days that time hangs heavily upon the industrious woman's hand, also the inclination for serious work is lacking. Then if she is wise will begin the Christmas preparation, a list of those she wishes to remember having been previously made. By a careful study of this list scores of pretty things may suggest themselves, trifles that may cost but little more than care and time, but whose value is increased on that account. The majority of women are like myself in preferring a simple little gift made by the careful fingers of some friend.

The white linen work is especially fascinating with its pretty hemstitching and artistic designs. Tray cloths, tea cloths, sachets, tollet sets, table mats, sofa pillows and bed sets are but a few of the articles which may be suggested for summer work.

Girdled With Kerchiefs. A novelty just now is the muffler belt, which is a large silk handkerchief made into a girdle. There are two designs, one being narrow and the other broad, like a girdle. The belt is made by folding a brill-lant silk square into a narrow band measuring about forty-six inches from corner to corner around the waist, and knotted at the side in two flowing ends and fastened by a bright buckle or class of gold or silver bright buckle or clasp of gold or silver This makes a unique and pretty finish for a waist. The handkerchief girdle is shirred a waist. The handkerchief girdle is shirred to a high point in front, and the shirrings at each side have bones to hold them in place. At the back it is gathered into a small shir, and the corner ends are allowed to fall in two points, which show the border and make a finish. These girdles are said to be more graceful than ribbones around the waist.

Melons for Breakfast Dessert. Many persons who suffer indigestion from eating melons as a refreshing "appetizer" in the morning will find that no unpleasant results follow their use as a breakfast dessert. To the most unthinking it should be apparent that introducing a cold mass into the stomach before eating must necessarily reduce its temperature below that required for digestion. There are stomachs hardy enough to en-There are stomachs hardy enough to endure this treatment, but people should disabuse themselves of the idea that it is the proper and healthful thing to do in all cases. Anyone who is fond of melons will find them as palatable after the introduction of warm food into the stomac as before, and generally the result will be more satisfactory in the avoldance of any undue tax on the digestive organs.

The Latest Etons.

The new Etons are vastly more becoming than those of past seasons, which were cut just above the waist line, and which, even when satin or velvet girdles were worn with them, gave an unfinished offset in the back and at the sides. The ffect in the back and at the sides. The resent fashionable jacket extends resent fashionable jacket extends the east bit over the hips, and droops in sharp joints in front. It has revers or not, as est suits the individual fancy. When his accessory does appear it is generally aced with satin or corded silk of some ortrasting color to that of the jacket macrial

In making jams of small fruits with seds, as berries, it is better not to cook he fruit with the sugar, as it hardens oth fruit and seeds. Put the fruit on the both fruit and seeds. Put the fruit on the stove where it will heat slowly, mashing it with a wooden spoon to help the juice-freeing process. When it has reached the boiling point and cooked five minutes, strain out the pulp and return the juice to the stove. Boil twenty minutes, add a scant three-quarters of a pound of sugar for each pound of fruit (weighed before cooking), boil fifteen minutes longer, put in the pulp, heat to the boiling point, fill into jars and seal.

The Journal Real Estate columns are generally used and read for information.

PRINCESS SALM-SALM

GNES LECLERCO'S CAREER IN WAR AND IN PEACE.

the Was a Remarkable Figure at the Front in Our Civil War-On the Battlefields of the Franco-Prussian Conflict.

In one of the finest residences on the Cob lentz Strasse, in Bonn, dwells a woman who crowded into one decade probably more thrilling experiences than any other womanow living. As Agnes Leclercq, a famous beauty and wit, she flashed through the battle smoke of our civil war and emerged as the Princess Salm-Salm. Her career in Mexico as the well-nigh successful rescuer of Maximilian stamped her as a heroine, and this reputation she nobly sustained in her subsequent career as an army nurse in the France-Prussian war. Agnes Leclercq is known in many European courts as "the American princess." This is an error, in common with many other statements made in regard to this much-maligned yet brave woman. She was born in Cuba, about sixty years ago. Her father, a wealthy French citizens of Havana, died, leaving three small daughters to the care of a near kinsman in New York. Agnes, the brightest, prettlest and most dashing of the three, excelled in literary studies and equestrianism. Her predilection for military matters and her love of adventure brought her to Washington at an early period of the civil war. Endowed with youth, beauty and ample means, she soon and this reputation she nobly sustained period of the civil war. Endowed with youth, beauty and ample means, she soon became a recognized power in the military excitement and political jobbery of the time. She had many friends among her own sex, and, though the most unconventional woman in the then motley population of the capital, she enjoyed the respect of the best social element.

Nevertheless, unkind and untruthful stories concerning her were sometimes whisties. Nevertheless, unkind and untruthful stories concerning her were sometimes whispered by those who were jealous of her popularity. She was reputed to have failed both as a circus rider and a tight-rope walker, and to have discarded several husbands. These statements were falsehoods. She was a patron of the National hotel, then the most fashionable bostelry in Washington, and her favorite pastime was forming parties of friends to visit the camping ground of the army of the Potomac, at Arlington. Her favorite attlre on these excursions was a rich, dark riding habit, gilt buttoned and gold braided. From her riding hat swept three large black plumes, and her mount was a huge black thoroughbred with an incurable fondness for promenading Pennsylvania avenue on

for promenading Pennsylvania avenue on his hind feet. Her perfect control of this horse doubtless gave rise to the rumor that his fair owner had once been a circus rider. A liveried negro servant usually accom-panied her on her walks and rides. A Young German Officer. In the German corps of the army of the Potomac was a young officer who, in com-pany with many others, had left Europe pany with many others, had left Europe in search of adventures in the American war. Felix Salm-Salm was a younger son of the reigning house of Anhalt, which principality is now absorbed in the North German confederation. He was bred as a soldfer, and served with distinction in the Holstein campaign, but he was extravagant in his tastes, and left Europe deeply in debt. Shortly after receiving from President Lincoln a commission as a voluntravagant in his tastes, and left Europe deeply in debt. Shortly after receiving from President Lincoln a commission as a volunteer officer in the Union army, Prince Felix Salm-Salm. 34 years old, be came acquainted with Agnes Leclercq, and lost no time in proposing marriage. The fascination was mutual, and a truer love match never was made. They were married, not secretly, but quietly, by Rev. Mr. J. A. Walter, who died in Washington three years ago, mourned by every religious denomination in the city. Father Walter, having learned beyond a peradventure that there was no legal obstacle to the marriage, performed the ceremony on August 39, 1862, in St. Patrick's church.

Never was prince blessed with a more charming princess or a more faithful spouse. Princess Salm-Salm followed her husband's milltary fortunes, sharing uncomplainingly the hard riding and rough life of the campalgns and the peril of the battlefields. Her appearance at this time is thus described by Colonel Corvin, war correspondent of the Bondon Times, who witnessed her marriage:

"Her complexion had a mellow olive tinge, and her hair was very black. She had a smooth, rounded forehead, finely penciled arched brows, and large, light-brown eyes, full of mischief and fun, fine straight nose, and a rather large mouth with full coral lips and a humorous ex-

penciled arched brows, and large lightbrown eyes, full of mischief and fun, fine
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with full coral lips and a humorous expression." She was of middle size, and
gracefully built, with a small waist and
phenomenally small feet. She was as elasite as India rubber, and, though frail
looking, was very strong.

It is noteworthy that but for his wife
Prince Salm-Salm's military career in this
country would have been a failure. The
beauty and grace of the princess and her
boundless tact and diplomacy made her
all-powerful when she set about to accomplish anything. At the close of the war he
was a brigadier general. Of this circumstance she wrote:

"He had given me his name and made
me a princess, but notwithstanding his
name and rank he would have failed, after
his first start, and remained a colonel with-

name and rank he would have failed, after his first start, and remained a colonel with-out a regiment, involved as he was in the fate of poor Blenker. All his merit would have availed him little against the rancor of Stanton. I procured for him the Eighth and raised for him the Sixty-eighth (New York) regiment; now he had become a general through my exertions."

Work for Her Husband.

In 1863 Governor Yates, of Illinois, gav he princess a captain's commission and pay She used the latter for the benefit of our sick and wounded soldiers, in whom she always manifested the tenderest interest. On the cessation of hostilities between the North and South Prince Salm-Salm, thirsting for new excitement, declined a place in the regular army of the United States, and leaving the princess in Washington.

North and South Prince Salm-Salm, thirsting for new excitement, declined a place in the regular army of the United States, and, leaving the princess in Washington, salled early in 1862 for Mexico. The throne of Louis Napoleon's ill-fated Western empire was already tottering, and the star of its occupant had begun to wane. Prince Salm-Salm came to Mexico with heart over-flowing with sympathy for Maximilian and hands eager to labor in his cause. He was coldly received by the young Emperor, notwithstanding the defections in all ranks of the latter's followers. One reason for this was that Prince Salm-Salm was only one of many officers who deemed themselves worthy of important commands; private soldlers and money were more needed than commanders.

Maximilian was surrounded by hoatile armies, and about him pressed a mob of generals and counselors, quarreling among themselves, and all warped by private ambitions. After six months of neglect, Prince Salm-Salm got the rank of colonel in the Belgian corps under General Van der Smissen. His regiment was made up of Frenchmen, Germans, Hungarians and Mexicans, who were, according to the prince, "a wild, brawling set, constantly fighting among themselves, but ready enough to do their duty under fire." At this time he was joined by the princess, who had sailed for Vera Cruz early in August. One of her fellow passengers was Father Fischer, who was destined to figure prominently in the tragedy already hastening to its close. The prince and princess both wore the silver and gray Belgian uniform, and the latter again cheerfully endured the hardships of camp and campaign.

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On February 5, 1867, the French army began to evacuate the country. Shortly afterward Maximilian and his small army quitted the City of Mexico, and took refuge at Queretaro. Strange to say, he had not yet lost faith in his experiment. He still believed that the better class of Mexicans wished him to be their emperor: and, though at this time he might have escaped, he thought that it would be an act of cowardice to desert his subjects.

The enemy pressed closer, and on May 15 the Liberal army, under Escobedo and Lopez, surrounded Lucretars. Maximilian's escape, even at that moment, was earnestly desired by the Liberals, but he resolved to remain and share the fate of his followers. Only then did he begin to lose faith in his active adherents, placing confidence in only one—Prince Salm-Salm—with whom he held many private conferences. As the siege progressed the troops with whom he held many private conferences. As the siege progressed the troops had nothing to eat except mule meat, and the young emperor would have fared little better than his soldiers but for the supplies furnished him by the nuns of the convent of Santa Teresita, in which he was quartered. His mental and physical conditions were rapidly growing worse, and many persons believed that, just prior to the departure of Carlotta for Europe, the imperial couple had been made the victims of a poisonous Indian drug, the action of which destroys the brain.

Journeys in Mexico. Princess Salm-Salm, visiting at Tacubaya, determined to learn, if possible, what steps should be taken to effect the escape of the

emporer and her husband. She made the

journey on horseback, narrowly escaping bullets and still worse perils. Accompanied only by the driver of her flacre, with her little dog and her revolver in her lap, she made the four days' journey from Mexico to Queretaro, but General Escobedo would not permit her to enter the city. Three days later she reached San Luis Potosi, and there pleaded for them to Juarez, the chief of the republic. Her mission was unsuccessful. At this juncture Lopez surrendered Queretaro to the republicans, and she was permitted to enter. She found the emperor and prince both ill and in need of care.

The trial of Maximilian and his officers was held in the Iturbide theater, Mexico The imperial victim, suffering in mind and body, and knowing the inevitable result, refused to attend. All were sentenced to death. The intrepid princess again journeyed to San Luis Potosi and succeeded in obtaining from Juarez a two weeks' respite for the condemned. It has been said of Princess Salm-Salm that of all the emporer's friends then at liberty she was "the only one who had the heart of a man." Her plans for his rescue would have succeeded had she been supplied with large sums of ready cash. Obtaining from Maximilian checks for \$200,000 on the Imperial treasury at Vienna, she endeavored with them to bribe the emporer's custodian and his deputies. Palacios, the chief custodian, was an uneducated Indian, who did not know the value of the scraps of paper which she handed him, though doubtless he would have been convinced by a bag of gold. He pretended to take the matter under consideration, but, instead, betrayed her to his commanding officer. Escobedo. The princess, though peremptorily ordered to leave the country, again sought President Juarez. He promised her the life of her husband, but declared that he could not spare that of the emperor.

Maximilian was executed on June 19, 185, under the law of January 25, 1852, which condemned to death all rebels taken with arms in their hands. The effort of the princess to save him was the only failure in

France They met in Paris and reached Anhalt just in time to celebrate Christmas day—the birthday of both—with the price's family.

Shortly afterward they were received at the court of Austria. The grief-stricken Archduchess Sophia, with unmistakable gratitude, gave to the princess a splendid bracelet containing a portrait of Mexico's emperor, and settled upon her an annuity of \$1.200. The latter was especially welcome as the prince's former creditors had not lost sight of him, and claims—both just and unjust—were making heavy inroads on a joint income, at this time by no means large. Later the Archduchess Sophia deeded to the princess a chateau in Austria the further recognition of the latter's efforts to save the life of the former's son. Prince Salm-Salm was appointed colonel in the "Augusta" regiment, garrisoned at Coblentz. He and the princess were occupying modest military quarters in that city when the war was declared between France and Prussia. The Augusta regiment was speedly ordered to the front, the princess having been enrolled in the hospital service. Prince Salm-Salm fell at Gravelotte on August 18, 1870, and his body lies in a magnificent tomb, among the princely dead of the house of Anhalt.

The princess did not cherish her terrible grief in darkness and silence. Until the close of the war she went from battlefield to battlefield and from hospital to hospital, comforting the wounded and closing the eyes of the dying. Her familiarity with our hospital methods and her thrilling experiences in two wars rendered her aid invaluable in the third. In all her minwith our hospital methods and her thrilling experiences in two wars rendered her aid invaluable in the third. In all her ministrations of mercy she was ably assisted by Miss Louisa Runkle, a cultured German woman, and their friendship, formed amid carnage and battle smoke, has continued unbroken to this day. The princess' services were recognized by the German government, and she was decorated by the empress.

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After a period of rest in Berlin the princess and Miss Rumkle made a tour of Italy. Her highness was cordially received by Pope Plus IX.. to whom she confided her intention of being a nun, but he dissuaded her, teiling her that she was not adapted to a religious life. She then took up her residence in London, and in 1874 her book. "Ten Years of My Life." was published in that city. A few years later she married the Hon. Charles Heneage, brother of the present Lord Heneage of the British peerage. Mr. Heneage still lives, but is confined in an ayslum, hopelessly afflicted with peresis, and the princess' once jetty locks are now as white as snow. Possessed once more of abundant means, but indifferent to society, she devotes her life to good works, and is known as "the most charitable woman in Bonn." In these pursuits she is assisted by her companion, Miss Runkle.

"Princess Salm-Salm," as she is still called, has been welcomed in every court in Europe, and her philanthropic efforts in peace and in war have won for her such recognition as rarely falls to the lot of any human being. Her jewels are said to form one of the finest private collections in Europe. In conversation with a Washington woman who visited her in Bonn last year, she said:

"I have seen, enjoyed and endured all that one life can offer. My remaining days shall be devoted to a few friends, my companion and my little dog."

She Saw Him Pay,

From the Chicago Record. The street car conductor was having dispute with a passenger over the latter's fare. The man had changed seats, but the conductor was not ready to take his word for it, so the passenger swung back three seats to prove it by a man who had sat beside him. Then the man went back to his seat and his newspaper.

The conductor still had his doubts, so a woman who was seated a few seats tehind leaned forward and said: "I saw that man pay his fare."

The conductor told her it was impossible, for he had not been to that part of the car since the trip began.

"But I saw him pay it," declared the woman in triumph, looking about at the other passengers, as if to say, "That settles it." the conductor was not ready to take his tles it."
The conductor asked her where she got on, and tried to argue, but the woman was

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"I saw him pay it," was her answer to all questions.

The conductor went to the front, but the woman kept on explaining to everybody in the vicinity that she had seen the man pay his fare. When the conductor came back she looked defiantly at him and proceeded to explain for the benefit of one who had just got on that she saw the man pay his fare.

The car rolled on. Block after block slipped by, but the woman still kept telling how she saw the man pay his fare, with the light of triumph in her eye.

Long after the man in question had forgotten that his fare had ever been challenged, the woman kept relierating the fact that she had seen him pay his fare.

A middleaged, baldheaded man finally wearled. He leaned over to a companion and said, in as loud a voice as he dared, "It will evidently be one of the events of her life."

Bridal Cat of Aston.

From the Birmingham (Eng.) Mail. Superstitious people ought to get married at Aston church. It is averred, with what ruth I know not, that if a black cat fol at Asion church. Asion church a couple about to be well the union will be a happy one. In the meighborhood of Aston church for some months there has been an ownerless black cat who seems to devote its leisure to dogging the footsteps of couples who tie the matrimonial knot at the parish church. It—I should imagine it is a lady cat judging by its partiality for wedding ceremonies—no sooner sees a couple enter the sacred edifice than it stalks quietly up the center aisle and takes up a position near to the pulpit. No one knows to whom it belongs, but my readers can rest content that it is not neglected. Perhaps the beadle may be able to account for the animal's presence, It may be he knows the superstition of the young bride, to whom the presence of a black cat suggests innumerable blessings and unbounded earthly prosperity. young bride, to whom the present black cat suggests innumerable b and unbounded earthly prosperity.

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## BELLES OF OLD

SOME WHO HAVE FIGURED IN PAST HISTORY OF NEWPORT.

Their Successors of To-day Are Not So Picturesque-Romantic Days and Romantic Stories of the Gay Seaside Resort.

It is just a year since the last great fete day of Newport, when the harbor saw such a blaze of beauty as it is not likely to see again, when the ships of the North Atlantic squadron lay here at anchor, and not only the great ships, but every little boat was illuminated, and the whole effect was more beautiful, probably, than anything of the kind ever seen in this part of the world. Newport itself is not so very different this year from last. Al-

part of the world. Newport itself is not so very different this year from last. Almost all the cottages are occupied, and it cannot be said that general business is dull. Yet neither merchants nor cottagers are inclined to go to the trouble and expense of fete day, which it had been intended to make an annual holiday.

The war certainly casts its shadow over every summer resort, and Newport is sympathetic. Last season, it may be remembered, Newport outdid itself in its efforts to make the ball given the squadron outdo any subscription ball ever given there. In consequence the cottagers need feel no qualms of remorse for neglect of the country's defenders. At that moment no one, of course, anticipated the war, and while we all admired the splendid flext, we looked on it rather as a luxury than a necessity. Up to the present moment I doubt if the army has quite made its way into the heart of Newporters. There are 1,400 soldiers under the walls of Fort Adams, two full batterles or fegulars and the Forty-seventh regiment of New York volunteers.

Unhappy Officers.

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In the case of the volunteers this means large number of officers, and it has ocasioned some criticism that while Newport society has been eager to pay atten-tion to the Belgian prince and the Count of Turin, the Brooklyn officers, who are here in the interests of the lives and property of Newport, have received no so-cial attention. Many of them are men of unquestioned social position—even though it may not be the precise social position which most quickly passes muster at New-port.

But Newport society is not trying to dis-play itself to the same extent as in other years. People are dining and lumching, to be sure, but it is perfectly evident that everything is done in a quieter way. There is also less gossip than usual, and, as may be inferred from the fact that the two most agitating subjects of late have been be interred from the fact that the two most agitating subjects of late have been "Ought not Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish to give up all entertaining on account of the death of her nephew?" and "Will the two Vanderbilts—Cornelius, Sr., and Cornelius, Jr.,—become reconciled at once?" The latter question was answered affirmatively by most people last week, when Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., were guests at Mrs. Astor's dinner at the same time with Chauncey Depew, and this, too, on the eve of the return from Europe of the elder Cornelius. But the latter has come to Newport and as yet no reconciliation has taken place, and the question is still unanswered.

Not the Same Woman.

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When I watch the Newport belle of today, rolling along in her carriage, a filmy mass of lace and muslin, my mind is very apt to pass her by for the Newport belle

apt to pass her by for the Newport belle of other days, a figure to my thinking far more picturesque than her successor of to-day.

The women of Newport whom I have in mind are not the belles of to-day who roll through Bellevue avenue in their victorias or play over the golf links these foggy days, or spin out on the ocean drive. They are rather those dames of colonial times of whom many a story has been written by the old chroniclers. It is not, perhaps, that these oldtime ladies did so much, but some of them seem to have been invested with a special charm by the graceful words of those who have written about them. There, for example, was Polly Lawton, whose portrait still hangs in the Redwood library, and whose picture has also been most gracefully painted by the Count Segur in his memoirs as "a being which resembles a number rather a woman." So much his memoirs as "a being which resembles a nymph rather than a woman." So much beauty, so much simplicity, so much modesty, were perhaps never combined before in one person. Her gown was white as herself, while her ample muslin neckerchief and the envious cambric of her cap, which scarcely allowed me to see her light-colored hair, and the modest attire, in short of a pure virgin, seemed vainly to endeavor to conceal the most graceful and most beautiful form imaginable. Her eyes seemed to reflect, as in a mirror, the meekness and purity of her mind and the goodness of her heart." Could words go farther?

farther? Some Reminiscences.

But there were other Newport belles more famous than the lovely Quaker. There were the three Misses Hunter and Margaret, otherwise Peggy, Champlin, and

more famous than the lovely Quaker. There were the three Misses Hunter and Margaret, otherwise Peggy. Champlin, and last, but not least, Martha Redwood Ellery, granddaughter of Abraham Redwood The last named had as a suitor Christopher Grant Champlin. an accomplished young man who had added some years of foreign travel to his Princeton education. Miss Ellery was a fine horsewoman, and her lover had a hard time to keep up with her on her rides as she dashed through Thames street attended only by her groom. In the end they would always return home together, and at last Mr. Champlin succeeded in persuading the young lady to be his companion for life. Although beautiful, Mrs. Champlin would not permit her portrait to be painted because, as she said, she feared that it might be put to as ignominious use as that of a friend of hers, which was made to do service as the cover of a flour barrel.

One Newport girl of the early part of the present century is the heroine of a pretty love story. This is Ethel Ferguson, whose father. John Ferguson, had been a snuffmaker. At the reading room and library of Joseph Todd, near the postoffice, she met young Pollock, of a good Southern family that had had reverses. When Ethel's mother learned of their repeated the young man as a possible son-inlaw unless he should make his fortune. The young man accordingly decided to go to sea. The voyage proved a long one, and it was fourteen years before he returned to Newport, meantime having suffered mach from pirates, shipwreck and in other ways. The later years of his wanderings had hrought him some advantages, however, and though Ethel and her mother had moved from Newport to Long Island, he found the girl still faitful to him and her mother willing that the two should marry, Another Newport malden was absurdly faithful to her lover. This was Betsy Coddington, a direct descendant of one of the leading first settlers.

No one knew the name of the ma whom she had loved, and perhaps there never was such a person. Yet it is true that from earl

Favorites in Society. A very well known figure in eighteenth century Newport was Mrs. Mary Cowley, a widow of strong character, who kept the

century Newport was Mrs. Mary Cowley, a widow of strong character, who kept the "Crown Coffee house." in which was a public hall. In this hall were given most of the entertainments, at least those in which dancing had large part, during the visit of the French officers.

Mrs. Cowley and her three daughters, Mrs. Penrose, Mrs. Tyrrell and Rosalia, were favorites at a time when social lines were rather tightly drawn.

One of the most extraordinary of the women who have visited Newport was the so-called Sarah Wilson, a servant transported to Maryland for having stolen a miniature and other jewels from Queen Charlotte. Escaping from the custody of the man to whom she had been bound, she managed to go through the Southern colonies under the name of Princess Susanna Caroline Matilda. Her rich clothes and the liberality with which she spent money permitted her to impose on many persons, but at last, when suspicion fell on her, she hastened first to New York, and later to Newport, where for a brief time she held a miniature court. Discovery followed, in less than a month, and Sarah was returned to her master.

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After all, it is about these Newport wom-en that I think most often as I walk about the older streets of this old town-these women and others like them who lend an air of romance to the Newport of to-day, which otherwise would seem wretchedly

Willing-"So you won't enlist if you have a chance? I thought you had more patri-otism." "Oh, I'm willing enough to die for my country, but I don't want to be hurried about it."-Cincinnati Enquires.